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SUH, Nam P. et al.

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PETITION FOR CHANGE IN ORDER OF INVENTORS

Sir:

In accordance with MPEP § 605.04(f) and under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.182, Applicants hereby petition to change the order of names of the joint inventors of the aboveidentified application. Specifically, Applicants request that the order of inventors' names be changed to the following order:

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1.) Jason Melvin;

2.) Nam P. Suh; and

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3.) Hilario L. Oh

Accompanying this petition is a check in the amount of \$130.00 to cover the petition fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(h).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment of the following fees associated with this communication, including any necessary fees for extension of time and for the presentation of extra claims, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-69175-1/MSS (463035-650)).

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Respectfully submitted,

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